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3 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Personnel Authorizations for Comptroller

1. On 18 August, when the ceilings were imposed and strength limitations assigned to the offices under the Deputy Director (Support), we knew that the Comptroller had people in transit, plus recruits cleared to enter on duty, which would require at least [redacted] positions in addition to those needed to cover the on-duty strength as of 31 July. ~~Apparently~~ This paper now asks permission to use those [redacted] positions to permit the assignment of returnees from overseas assignments and bring on board 5 new people who have received clearances.

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2. If the above is approved, there will still be six recruits who have been cleared who will not be able to be recalled to duty. The Comptroller plans to use them, if they are in a position to wait for an additional period prior to coming with the Agency.

3. The on-duty strength in the Comptroller's Office as of the end of September, if the actions on all returnees had been processed, would amount to [redacted]. This figure, plus 5 EODs, results in the [redacted] positions requested and would bring the authorized strength of the Comptroller's Office up to equal the ceiling which had been imposed.

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4. I have checked with the Comptroller's Office and am advised that bringing on 5 EODs at this point will not result in additional problems later on when other returnees have to be handled. Their personnel situation has been projected in detail through December 1955, and it is believed that rotation will, after that, be fairly easily accommodated within the [redacted] figure.

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5. Your approval is recommended, and I have prepared a memorandum for your signature (attached).

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Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director (Support)

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